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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified some items in order to boost the foreign trade of the country;

(b) if so, the names of such items identified during each of the last three years and in the current year till date;

(c) the annual average export of those items in terms of value separately, as on date;

(d) the names of items deleted from the list for the current period;

(e) the assessment made by the Government in regard to boosting the export of such items; and

(f) the schemes formulated on the basis of the said assessment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)& (b) The Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09 identifies agriculture, handlooms handicrafts, gems & jewellery, leather and marine sectors for special promotion.

(c) Exports from these sectors during 2004-05 to 2007-08 (April-October) are given in the annexure.

(d) None.

(e) & (f) It is the endeavour of the Government to promote exports and the efforts of the Government are announced in the Foreign Trade Policy from time to time.